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PROSPERITY TOWN HAS GONE WET TEMPORARILY

They Poured it on the Ground.—The Still Held as a Souvenir—Guests Water-Bound in Good Place

Prosperity, July 28.—Prosperity is not only wet by a seige of rain but our thorough going chief of police, J. C. Duncan, on Saturday morning discovered something to wet the whistle with. Kenny Sheppard, colored, was making illicit whiskey on a stove in his home right in the midst of Prosperity. Chief Duncan by his keen sense of smell located the still from the fumes, one and a half gallons of whiskey and a quantity of mash was found. The negro fled and is still at large. The whiskey was assigned to unappreciative mother earth, while the still is on exhibit at the town hall.

Winn Blanton returned Saturday to Orangeburg, after a month's stay with his grandfather, A. A. Nates. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Miss Nannie Lee Young.

Mrs. Nora Wheeler of Concord, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Janie Reagin. Mrs. Nancy Wheeler and little Miss Frances Wheeler are spending a few days in Newberry with Mrs. H. H. Rikard.

Robert Counts spent the week-end in Columbia.

Miss Ella Merchant of Saluda is the house-guest of Miss Mamie Lee Merchant.

Miss Stasia Philips spent Friday with Mrs. Hunter Caldwell at Slighs. Mrs. Fair's returned to Orangeburg after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Black.

Miss Grace Wheeler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Granville Wyche of Greenville.

Miss Moss Fellers has returned from Newberry.

Messrs. Levi Wheeler, Wm. Derrick, Geo. Dreher and W. L. Black attended the reunion of the old veterans in Greenwood during the past week.

Co. E. H. Aull of Newberry was in town on Thursday shaking hands with his many friends.

The Rev. James McKeown leaves Tuesday for Iva, S. C., where he will hold a series of meetings. On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no service Sabbath, August 3, at the A. R. P. church.

W. H. Brown has returned to Newport News where he had been ordered to report after enlisting in the navy. During the present war Prosperity had the honor of claiming the first son to volunteer in Newberry county—which was W. H. Brown. On receiving his honorable discharge from the army, Brown reenlisted in the navy.

Mr. Campbell Lake spent Thursday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. B. Stockman and daughter, Miss Ruth, were shoppers to Columbia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tallavast leave Tuesday for their future home—Florence.

Mr. Pearl Rikard of Atlanta is visiting at the home of Mr. A. M. Counts.

J. C. Duncan, policeman, has returned from a month's stay in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mrs. H. P. Wicker and Mrs. Joe Sitz visited relatives in Columbia during the past week.

Mr. W. E. Moseley of Jacksonville arrived Sunday and is visiting his uncle, Mr. F. E. Schumpert.

Mrs. Alma Nance has received a telegram telling of the safe arrival of her son, Lt. Leonard Nance, in New York, from over seas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harmon and children have returned from a ten days' stay in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. W. F. Adams left Monday for Wilmington, N. C.

The Rev. Walter Reiser and wife en route to Springfield, Ga., after having spent their honeymoon in North Carolina, are the guests of the latter's brother, the Rev. Chas. J. Shealy.

Mr. A. H. Hawkins spent Thursday in Columbia.

Hines McWaters is visiting his grandfather in Atlanta.

Miss Ollie Counts and Mrs. Pearl Rikard are at the Columbia hospital with little Miss Sara Mae Rikard.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Bowers are spending the week in Columbia.

Dr. J. I. Bedenbaugh made a professional visit to Columbia on Monday.

THE SUNSHINE HAS RETURNED AFTER THE RAIN

Just like we told you the clouds would roll away and the sunshine would appear again. The sun was shining all the time behind the clouds. Saturday it was clear and Sunday was clear and hot, but the pleasure riders were out in their limousines and Packards and Fords and all day long they chased up and down Boundary street, a favorite street for all the motorists, and we sat on the front porch and enjoyed watching them pass by as much as they enjoyed the riding. Every now and again the chills would creep because we would see one car headed up Nance and one or may be two coming in opposite directions along Boundary, and all three about scheduled to come together at the intersection of Nance with Boundary, but so far there has been no serious accident at this place, though two cars did come together there a few weeks ago, but only slight damage to the cars was the result.

If all the drivers would keep to the right there would not be so much danger, but invariably the drivers turning into Nance from West Boundary will veer just as near the left side as possible, almost running on the sidewalk sometimes, and there is absolutely no regard paid to the requirement to keep to the right. But that is true all over the town. Of course, when you meet a car the rule to take the right is observed, that is if the fellow gives you any of the road at all. But we are glad to see the people enjoy themselves, and that so many are able to own handsome cars and also able to keep them going, because it means that they are prospering and that is good for the community.

Speaking about Boundary street and the motorists driving out that way, it has for many years been a favorite driveway, even back when we had only buggies and hacks, the young man who took his girl buggy driving away back in the other days invariably used Boundary as one of the roads over which he drove. In fact it is a mighty fine street any way, it just needs a little attention in some places.

Mr. J. N. Stribling has returned from a short visit to the home folks at Walhalla.

Master Henry Lee Wheeler leaves this week for a visit to his grandmother at Winnsboro.

Price Harman has returned from overseas and is with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Bedenbaugh.

Miss Elizabeth McWaters of Columbia was home for the week-end.

On account of the high waters and bad roads the following have been guests at the Wise hotel during the past week: Prof. and Mrs. Henry and son of Clemson College, Miss Sadler of Rock Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atter and son of St. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Goldsboro, N. C.; Major and Mrs. Mills of Florida.

Miss Ethel Wessinger and Mr. Horace West of Holly's Ferry were married Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. C. J. Shaelly.

Miss Sarah Black of Lexington is the guest of Miss Virginia Black.

Mr. Malcolm Cook of Birmingham, has joined Mrs. Cook and they are visiting relatives in and around Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Spots have come by automobile from York, Pa., for a visit to Mrs. Ralph Ward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward.

Mrs. J. L. Wise and Miss Tena Wise will arrive Wednesday from a month's visit to Mrs. Frank Capers of Washington. They will be accompanied home by Miss Mary Capers.

Ray Gibson of Columbia was home for the week-end.

B. T. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes of Charleston arrived Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bowers. Mr. Barnes has given up his position at the navy yard in Charleston.

Mrs. Lee Sligh of Columbia is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fellers.

Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh and children of Pomaria are with Mrs. J. M. Werts for a few days' stay.

Miss Gertrude Bobb is visiting Mrs. Karl Markt of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter left Sunday for Asheville.

Mr. C. C. Jordan spent the week-end in Greenwood.

Mr. F. N. Calmes of Newberry is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Mr. V. E. Kohn has returned from a short business trip to Columbia.

On Sunday, August 3, Rev. Chas. J. Shealy will deliver his sermon on "The Lord's Day Observance." All members are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited. Services begin at 11:30.

On Sunday afternoon Major Allen Lester lectured to the Young Peoples' Society. His talk was enjoyed by a large audience, many of them being his boyhood schoolmates.

The New Nomenclature.
Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You seem utterly worthless. You must be a tramp."

"They uster call us tramps, mum. Now they'd call us inefficiency experts."

make it attractive and create a community interest. There will be a course of 24 lessons in each school and more if desired.

There is no excuse for any person in this day not being able to read and write if he desires to read and to write. If any one by any chance has been permitted to grow to manhood without the advantages of the school there should be no reason why he should not take advantage of this opportunity to be able to read and to write, at least, and when he gets that far he can pursue the course and educate himself.

The last legislature provided a fund to pay the teachers and the organizers for their work, and the effort of those in charge of the work should have the hearty cooperation of all the people. The Herald and News is ready and willing to aid in any way that it may be able in this work.

There was an effort to have a meeting of the trustees of the schools of the county on Saturday to talk over the plans of organization and to find out where the people would be the most interested. There were representatives of only seven or eight of the schools present but there was much interest manifested by these and the work will move forward at once.

All persons who would be below the third grade may enrol to make up the minimum class of ten, and then any others who may desire may attend the school. And one teacher may be able to teach more than one school.

The classes could meet in the late afternoon and unite a picnic once in a while with the school, and the social intercourse would be helpful.

What you get in the books is not by any means all of an education, but every citizen should at least be able to read and write and have a sufficient education of that sort to be able to attend to his own business and transact the ordinary affairs of business. But education is a great deal more than that.

Every white adult in this county who can not read and write his own name should be glad of the opportunity to be taught, and should hunt up the school and attend regularly, and if they will do this we should be able to show in the next census a very small percentage of illiteracy in Newberry county.

Certain centers on which to work for adult schools have been chosen. At those schools moonlight picnics will be held from 7:30 until 9 p. m. as follows:

Tuesday—Mt. Bethel-Garmany, St. Lukes, Mt. Pilgrim, Trinity, Union, Hunter-DeWalt.

Wednesday—St. Phillips, O'Neill, Monticello, Jalapa, Bush River, Slighs.

The public is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. During the evening speakers will arrive who will address the crowd on "Lay-By" schools. After this the names of those who will join will be taken.

The trustees of Wheeland and Tabernacle have made their canvas nobly and their schools may open at once. Mt. Pleasant will be organized later by Mrs. J. W. Caldwell. A few more schools will be permitted if trustees will let it be known that their community wants such schools.

The following teachers have offered their services: Misses Sara Wallace, Sara Caldwell, Mattie Cromer, Elberta Sease, Louise Best, Annette Long and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell. An institute for teachers will be held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, court house. All teachers are invited.

Henry H. Chapman.

Mr. Henry H. Chapman of near Peak died on Saturday night after an illness of several weeks with dropsy and was buried Sunday afternoon at 6:30 at St. Johns Lutheran church, the service being conducted by the Rev. Carpenter and Rev. J. C. Wessinger. Mr. Chapman is survived by his widow and two daughters and five sons. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. John Henry Baxter who conducted the funeral says it took him until 1 o'clock Sunday night to make the return trip home with his hearse. He did not use his auto hearse as he was told the roads were too bad to undertake it, but he says he could have made it and saved much time.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

NEGRO EX-SOLDIER INSULTS LITTLE WHITE GIRL

Saved From a Summary Punishment by the Prompt Action of Sheriff Blease.—Taken to Penitentiary.

On last Thursday about noon a negro ex-soldier, but recently returned from France, insulted a little white girl about 14 or 15 years of age as she was walking along the street on her way to town. She ran and gave the alarm and the negro was arrested by the officers and identified by the girl and lodged in jail.

As soon as it became known the people began to discuss the matter and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon a crowd very quietly got together, not a large crowd, but determined, and decided to go to the jail and take the negro and give him summary justice. There was no excitement. In fact, it was not generally known that anything had gone wrong in the town.

The negro's name is Elisha Harper, a son of the Rev. T. F. Harper, a very good and quiet citizen who has lived in Newberry for many years and bears a good reputation among all the people. Elisha is about 25 years old and has been in the army for some time, and was in the service over seas.

When searched at the jail it was found that he had in his possession a number of pictures, and most of them white women, but none of the indecent character. These probably were brought by him from over sea.

Sheriff Blease came in the 4:00 o'clock train, having been at the inquest at Pomaria. As soon as he arrived he heard of the arrest and got an intimation of what was under way as to the negro, and immediately made arrangements to take the negro in his automobile and get him out of town, and so quietly was it done that those who were arranging to make a raid on the jail knew nothing of it.

When they arrived at the jail a few moments after the sheriff had gone Jailer Sanders promptly offered to open the jail for them, but his willingness to let them in convinced them that what they were looking for had departed, and they did not take up the offer of the jailer to go in.

Even if they had been given the keys it would have been next to impossible for them to get in the jail, but the sheriff thought the best thing to do was to get the negro out of town, and it was.

When the crowd found that the prisoner had departed with the sheriff they concluded that he would scarcely undertake to go through the country to Columbia in the condition of the roads, but here again they were mistaken. But they went to Prosperity, about 50 strong, thinking that the sheriff would undertake to board the train there with the prisoner, but at that time he was very near to Columbia.

Sheriff Blease was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Dorroh and Rastus Eison. They went around by Prosperity and Leesville and reached Columbia about 10 o'clock. Then they had to get a commitment from Gov. Cooper before the authorities at the penitentiary would receive Harper.

Sheriff Blease says the roads are fearful, and they must be, when it takes him five hours to drive to Columbia even around by Batesburg. He left his car in Columbia.

It is well that he got the negro out of the way, because if the negroes had undertaken to defend Harper there would probably have been trouble in Newberry. It is not likely that the colored people of this community would undertake to uphold a man who is guilty of this offense, but would let him take the consequences of his wrong doing.

This should be a lesson, not only to the ex-soldiers who are returning, but to all others. The good women and girls of this Southland will be protected, and one who does ought to offend or insult must know what the fate will be.

The best thing that these returning negro ex-soldiers can do is to get them a job and go to work as soon as they return. Then they will be more likely to remain out of trouble. But if they undertake to get out of the place which to them rightly belongs

there will be sure to be trouble in the old town. The white people of this section are the best friends the negro has, but he must not presume too much. There is a mark which he must not cross without danger to himself.

One came in here on Friday without letting his people know that he was coming, as he wanted to surprise them, and there was no one here to meet him. He said he could hike it home, and he was going back to the place he left on Mr. Charley Suber's plantation, and he was going right to work.

If that be true, it is the right thing to do, and the great thing to keep from getting in trouble.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS

An earnest effort is being made to get a permanent record of every man who has been in the United States army or navy from Newberry county. The county authorities have cleared record books, and are ready to receive, and the Red Cross is paying for the work. This is to urge every man who has been in the service to send his discharge papers to Mr. John C. Goggans, clerk of the court, Newberry, S. C., as early as possible. Mr. Goggans will become responsible for these papers and will return them promptly as soon as they are recorded.

It is very desirable to have this record on the part of the county as future generations will want to know what part we took in this memorable struggle. It is equally desirable for the man as the discharge papers may be lost or destroyed, and it is very difficult to have them duplicated. This record will be permanent, authoritative, and easy of access. The work is being done without expense to the soldiers, and they are urged to send their discharge papers while there is arrangement for recording them.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

J. W. Carson,
Chairman Home Service Section of the Red Cross.

RACE RIOT BREAKS IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Trouble Begins With Petty Quarrelling at 29th Street Beach in Negro District.

Chicago, July 27.—A series of riots in the negro district late today resulted in the drowning of one negro, the reported drowning of a white man, probably fatal injury of another negro, the wounding of a policeman and injury to a score of whites and blacks by bullets or missiles.

Police tonight said that they had the situation well in hand.

The trouble started at the Twentieth street beach, where whites and blacks are segregated, and soon spread to State street, the main thoroughfare in the heart of the negro district, which extends about five miles. Shooting started near the beach and there was also some shooting in the vicinity of State street.

Origin of Trouble.

Although ill feeling between whites and blacks on the South Side has extended over a period of months, emphasized by bomb explosions, some shooting and numerous fights, today's riots seem to have had their start in petty quarrelling at the beach. Reports that negroes wandered across the dividing line to the white section of the beach, and that the whites amused themselves by throwing small stones at negro bathers appeared the most plausible cause. Soon after the fighting started a negro fled, pursued by a number of whites. He took shelter behind a building and began shooting at a policeman who had joined in the pursuit, and who returned the fire. The negro finally surrendered.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT MT BETHEL GARMANY

There will be a moonlight picnic and community meeting at Mt Bethel-Garmany this Tuesday afternoon from 7:30 to 9:30 for the purpose of organizing a lay by school in the community. Dr. W. C. Brown and E. H. Aull have been asked to make short talks on the lay by school and both have promised to be present.